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NEWS FROM THE SANTA ROSA VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE

SANTA ROSA VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT FUND COMMITTEE ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO BUILD MONUMENT

A group of Santa Rosa veterans has come together and developed a vision for the creation of a Veterans Memorial Monument to be located in Santa Rosa, California.

The bronze statue will have a soldier/Marine and a sailor representing those that have, or are serving, in the military and a boy and girl representing our future. They will be holding an American flag folded in a triangle representing our fallen comrades. The military uniforms will be WWII vintage and the clothing on the two children will be of the 1940s era.

The bronze statue will be 7 feet in height, placed on a 4-foot pedestal. The names of the 432 Sonoma County veterans who lost their lives during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War and Iraq will be listed along with the bronze emblems of the 5 branches of military service.

The goal is for this monument to be located in downtown Santa Rosa, California, in Courthouse Square. The goal of the fundraising efforts will be to raise the projected costs, plus a reserve to maintain the monument as necessary, totaling approximately \$375,000. The Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Monument Fund has entered into an agreement with the Community Foundation Sonoma County, a 501(c)(3) organization for collection of donations. Contributions to the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Monument Fund are tax-deductible (Federal Tax Identification no. 68-0003212).

All donations can be made payable to "Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Monument Fund" and sent to the Community Foundation Sonoma County, 250 D Street, Suite 205, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. For additional information, contact the Community Foundation at (707) 579-4073.

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